

## Arizona Weekly Enterprise

FLORENCE, SATURDAY, APR. 8, '82

### Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Eastern and California Mail arrives at 11:30 a. m., and closes at 2:30 p. m.  
Pinal, Globe and Silver King Mail arrives at 12 m., and closes at 12:15 p. m.

Office Hours—From 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

### Home News.

Mr. Mat Caveness, of Pinal was in town this week.

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland returned from Tucson Tuesday.

A Chinaman is making arrangements to open a new bakery on upper Main street.

Sheriff Gabriel has been taking a tour over the county this week, hunting up jurors.

Agent Wheeler and wife and Dr. Palmer, of Sackton Indian agency, paid Florence a visit Monday.

San Botick has moved his barbershop into the room formerly occupied as an office by Judge Miller.

The Catholic Church has been treated to a new brick cornice, an improvement that is as handsome as durable.

Jim Sam has closed out his Globe business and returned to this place with the intention of opening a restaurant.

Henry Schoenhagen has erected a new stable in the rear of his meat market. He is continually making improvements.

This week ends Lent, to-morrow being Easter Sunday. Imposing services were held at the Catholic Church during the week.

Mr. Weldon, of Oracle camp, was in town this week. He has lost a valuable horse and fears it was appropriated by a thief.

We had the pleasure of a call this week from Mr. Emerson, of San Pedro. He was a pioneer of the pioneers in this country.

Mr. C. Loss, spent the week in town. He has been prospecting for iron for some weeks past, and succeeded in finding a good ledge.

Mr. John T. Bates, of Riverside, was in town Tuesday. He brought a full-grown case of toothache with him, but left it with Dr. Harvey.

Recorder Devine bought the half interest in the California last week instead of eastern parties as we stated. He now owns three-fourths of the mine.

Mr. Henry Schmidt has removed his shoemaker shop to his residence on Main street just south of the Signal office, where he will continue to peck-away as usual.

Mr. Kirby completed the work of building the Silver King ferry boat Monday, and made a first-class job of it. The boat has been kept busy all week transferring the company's freight.

Adolph De la Rosa, a printer formerly employed at the ENTERPRISE office, was recently married at San Francisco. In the language of the poet, printers "rush in where angels fear to tread."

It would do you good to see the crowds of the elite, beautiful and fashionable people of the Pacific coast, that throng the establishment of Uncle Harris, 221 Kearny, bet. Bush and Sutter Sts.

Jesus Hardisty has completed the work he started out to perform on the Mark Twain, and has temporarily transferred his base of operations to the South Pioneer camp. The Mark Twain looks well.

Henry Schoenhagen has found five of the fine beef cattle he lost some weeks since. They were found near Stiles' stone house opposite Butte by Frank Bernard, who recognized them and notified Henry.

Mr. Weldon reports an increased and increasing force of miners and prospectors at work in the Santa Catalinas. New machinery is coming in and the prospects for a lively and prosperous district are brightening daily.

Court will open here next Monday. The calendar will not be a lengthy one. There is only one criminal case to dispose of and that is Abbott, charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm.

Geo. Acton was in town Tuesday. He is making arrangements to go into the butcher business at the Apache mine, Santa Catalinas. George is a good fellow and we wish him a full measure of success.

Charlie Tillman has leased the large store building and corral on Main street opposite the U. S. Signal office and will utilize them as a lumber yard and carpenter shop. He took possession Monday. He will have several rooms to rent.

Mr. Geo. Scott, of San Pedro, paid Florence and the ENTERPRISE a business visit this week. He is taking out an irrigating ditch at his San Pedro ranch and preparing to build him a permanent home in that beautiful and fertile valley.

Roadmaster Warner, in obedience to his instructions is serving notice on property owners to level up the streets with gravel in front of their respective properties. The streets are to be so graded as to drain the water into the gutters.

The shed covering of the old bake-oven in the rear of Smith & Murray's bakery tumbled down Tuesday morning and made as much noise as a powder explosion. No damage other than the pulverizing of a few adobes resulted from the accident.

The shed adjoining the Catholic church took fire from sparks, Monday, and was seriously damaged before the flames could be extinguished. The contents of the shed, consisting of two sets of harness, saddles and carpenter's tools were destroyed, causing considerable loss.

The new stage station between here and Casa Grande has been opened, and as a consequence the stages arrive here nearly an hour earlier than formerly. The men have resumed work on the new station above Mr. Whitlow's, and when that is completed we may expect quicker time between here and Pinal and Silver King.

Mr. Bashford and Clark Churchill are in active negotiation and correspondence with Eastern parties with a view to start up the Tiger mine. This is as it should be. This is too valuable a property to go begging. Its past mismanagement gave it a terrible black eye in the East, but the effect of that will not affect the mine, as it is well known to be first-class—big property. Bill Lent and others know it—Democrat.

Mr. John T. Bates, who realized ten thousand dollars recently from the sale of the Silver Queen mine, in the San Pedro district, is investing his money to good advantage, namely, in building him a comfortable home in the Gila valley above Riverside. Beside erecting a cozy dwelling house, he is planting fruit trees of every variety, taking out irrigating ditches and making himself a model farm.

Mr. Geo. F. Cook, of San Pedro district, was here this week attending the regular quarterly meeting of the board of supervisors, of which he is an efficient member. He says the mining prospect of the San Pedro still wears a bright look, and new finds of good promise are reported at regular intervals from different parts of the district. Work on the Queen and other mines is progressing satisfactorily and yielding good fruit. The star of San Pedro is ascending.

Mr. P. R. Brady, the county treasurer of Pinal, arrived in town this morning from his home in Florence. Mr. Brady certainly is termed one of the pioneers of Arizona, as he came to this country in 1854. He is one of the most pleasant and honorable of gentlemen, and we would be pleased to have him repeat his visits often.—Tucson Citizen.

How times change and newspapers, too! Years ago, when we were editing Mr. Brady for delegate to congress, the Citizen didn't speak in this way. But then, "times have changed, and men with them."—Courier.

Jacob Schneider came down from the Saddle Mountain district this week, and brought some splendid ore with him. It was from the Saddle Mountain King and Hayes, two mines that give good promise as any in the county. They show strong ledges and the ore is good grade. The district is only kept back by the fact that it is a little out of the way at present. But there is no uncertainty about its future, and upon this question all mining men who have examined it agree. It has the kind of merit that will force recognition in time, and the owners of the claims here mentioned have only to wait while to insure themselves a fortune.

The Silver King hotel, under Mr. Bailey's management, opened Monday with a good run of custom and a spread of edibles that surprised its patrons. Speaking of this hotel we desire to say, not in a spirit of flattery but candidly, that one can hardly recognize the place, so complete is the transformation it has undergone. There is an air of neatness, cleanliness and home comfort about the different departments not observable in many Arizona hotels. There is not an old or dingy article to be seen anywhere about the place; everything wears the luster of newness. The fare is first-class, including every variety of provender it is possible to procure in our limited market and prepared in excellent style. This hotel is a credit to the county.

A gentleman recently from the Modoc mine, near Peoples Valley, says that the mine is now opened, by a shaft, over 200 feet; that it is steadily increasing in richness and size. A recent run of sixty hours, with two stamp mill, gave a yield of thirty-one ounces of gold. The mine is the property of ex-Gov. Powers.—Messrs. Chadwine and Anderson arrived yesterday from Cherry Creek district and say that Mr. Smith is putting the ten-stamp mill in running order. He has 100 tons of ore ready to be crushed.—Prof. Shafer has been inspecting Phil Richardson's Gray Eagle mine, Tiger district. He thinks well of it and other mines seen by him.—A party of gentlemen left by yesterday's Black Canyon stage to look at mines in districts south of Prescott.—Courier.

A meeting of the citizens who subscribed to the cemetery fund, was held at the ENTERPRISE office, Tuesday evening. Messrs. Devine and Rapp reported that they had collected \$222 of the \$285 subscribed and that the remainder would be paid when called for. Rev. Edward Girard reported that he had collected seventy dollars and would be able to increase the amount to one hundred. The meeting decided to build a five-foot fence with 4x6 red wood posts, around the cemetery, to have all rubbish removed from the grounds and to have the graves that have settled down refilled. A committee of five, consisting of Rev. E. Girard, Wm. E. Guild, J. J. Devine, Jas. Douglas and Thos. F. Weedon was appointed to take charge of the work, and see that it is properly done.

About two thousand California grape cuttings arrived here Sunday for a gentleman who owns a ranch on the river, a short distance above Florence. Our farmers are beginning to take a real interest in grape growing and our prediction that this valley would present a regular succession of vineyards and orchards within a few years has promise of early fulfillment. Nearly seven thousand grape cuttings have been planted in this vicinity this spring, beside a large number of fruit trees of semitropical varieties. We repeat the assertion that the Gila valley is the best fruit growing section of Arizona and that fruit culture will prove profitable here. There will be a market for all the fruit that can be raised. When it becomes so abundant as to glut our local market, we can establish a canning institution and thus make a profitable disposition of all the surplus.

Peter Will has erected a neat and substantial picket fence along the Main street line of the lot adjoining his brewery on the south, and has planted out a large number of trees and shrubs on the lot. It is his intention to convert this block of ground into a summer garden for the accommodation of the Florentines who may desire a pleasant and attractive summer resort. Peter has also bought the interest of his partner in the brewery and is

now the sole owner of that first-class institution. He means to spend the remainder of his days in the prettiest and best town in the Territory, and with this purpose in view is improving the surroundings and increasing the facilities of his brewery, that he may have a pleasant home as well as the most perfect brewing establishment in the Territory. He is an accomplished brewer and makes a quality of beer that has no superior in this section. We are pleased to note his prosperity.

Following is the list of the grand jurors for the April term of 1882: Richard Hunter, A. B. Lawson, Matt Caveness, Jas. Meggsen, Robt. Irian, J. M. Ocho, Perry Wildman, W. A. Cunningham, Aaron Mason, Robt. Bowen, F. A. Adams, Thos. Cochran, Robt. Williams, O. H. Swingle, Jas. Brash, W. C. Atkinson, Geo. Taylor, J. T. Buchanan, M. Tharsing, W. H. Merritt, Geo. DeWalt, W. J. Arnett, Thos. Graves. Following is the list of trial jurors for the April term of the District Court: Wm. Emerson, Wm. Freeman, Frank Maxfield, Richard Dobby, John Schoenhagen, Geo. Frame, H. James, W. A. Frank, McLaughlin, J. T. Stewart, J. Miller, B. F. Shields, A. V. Dorsey, J. Voice, Gus Shamp, Jas. Simpson, E. Martin, John McPherson, W. H. Price, J. M. Rice, H. Gardner, W. C. Smith, J. Dalton, Chas. Elinger, J. C. Harris, Chas. Smith, Fred Holler, Geo. Simpson, J. F. Gillan, Gus Peterson, E. F. White, John Harrington, Chas. Finch, H. Hout, L. Payne, M. Keene, J. M. McDonald, T. H. Loss, Perry Hall, W. M. Dodge, C. H. Horn, P. B. Graham, G. W. Finch, W. McQueen, E. F. Palmer, Peter Boon, August Williams, Thos. Fitzpatrick.

We received a pleasant visit from Mr. Thos. Graves Tuesday morning. He was here making arrangements to ship ore from the Ben, one of a group of five mines, owned by himself and Messrs. John Cole, Dave Potts and Mr. Kellogg. The group is situated in the Cole district, about 30 miles from this place. The principal mine of the group is the Uncle Dave, although the whole of them are located on the same ledge. That portion of the ledge running through the Uncle Dave is sixteen feet wide, and carries a pay-streak full of valuable silver and two feet wide. This pay-streak has been sampled for a distance of 2,500 feet and gives an average of \$250 by assay, the lowest assay being \$900 and the highest \$3,000. A mill-run from the ledge on the Ben gave a return of \$250 per ton. The test was made at Tucson and was carefully handled. At present the ore is carried on pack mules for a distance of five miles, but the owners purpose building a wagon road to the mines at once. The property will pay the expense of development from the start and a fair profit beside. This is the strike we referred to last week in the item reporting assays made by Mr. Jennings for Mr. Joseph Collingwood. It is one of the most important "finds" made this season and will add largely to Pinal county's mining boom.

The regular weekly meeting of the Florence Social Club was held at the Sheriff's office Monday evening, and beside arranging for the dance which took place last evening, the report of the committee on quarters was received. The latter was to the effect that the building belonging to Col. Ruggles and situated just west of the court-house could be secured at ten dollars per month in its present state, or at fifteen dollars per month with a new floor laid in it, provided the club would advance sufficient rent money to meet the cost of the lumber and the laying of the floor. On motion the ten dollar proposition was accepted and the secretary instructed to close the bargain at once. Now that the club has secured quarters, it is hoped that interest in its meetings will revive. There has been a marked decrease in the attendance at the business meetings lately, although the representation at the dances has not diminished in the least. It is quite as important to have a good turnout at the regular weekly meetings on the part of the gentlemen as it is at the dances. If the burden of transacting the business of the club is imposed upon a few, they will soon grow tired and indifferent and finally cease to attend at all. The result will be a complete dissolution of the club and a consequent dearth of social amusement, which all will regret, but be unable to remedy. A corpse cannot be resurrected, but a sick man may be cured by proper treatment. The same is generally true of social clubs. Permit them to break up through neglect, and resuscitation is next to impossible, but taken at the beginning of their downward course it is easy to revive them by all the members renewing their interest and attending and participating in the meetings.

### Casa Grande District.

Antoine Joseph and Jerre Fryer have struck it very rich in their North Star mine. The shaft is down thirty feet, they will soon have a car load of ore ready for shipping.

John Horn has a lot of high grade ore sacked and ready for shipment. The shaft in the Table mine is now down over fifty feet. They are taking out some splendid carbonate ore.

John Horn has built a very pleasant oostillo residence on his famous Orizaba mine and with that kindness of heart, for which he is noted, he has constructed a miniature reservoir on the top of his house which he keeps supplied with water for the benefit of the birds around his place, so well do they appreciate this simple act of kindness that they have located and taken possession of all the trees and bushes nearest to him, and day and night they return thanks in joyful songs of gladness, long live John Horn.

Following the example of their American brethren the noble red men have dug a well eighty feet deep, and have now got a bountiful supply of excellent water that is tickling them so much that they contemplate digging more wells. The Walker Bros. have got the liveliest mining camp in the Papago country. The Reward mine is showing up finely. X.

### Boys' School.

Showing the whole number enrolled for each month; the average daily attendance; also the percentage of the average number belonging. The school was divided on the 10th of January and 29 boys were transferred to the new primary school that was established at that time, which accounts for the low average attendance and percentage for that month:

Whole number enrolled in October, 51, daily average, 35.7-19, per cent of average belonging, .70; number enrolled in November, 63, daily average, 48, per cent, .76; number enrolled in December, 75, daily average, 53.4, per cent, .74; number enrolled in January, 63, daily average, 33.3, per cent, .53; number enrolled in February, 37, daily average, 27.4, per cent, .74; number enrolled in March, 34, daily average, 25.4, per cent, .74.

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### Probate Court, G. L. Whitten, Judge.

March 31st.—In the matter of the estate of Fordyce Phelps, deceased, Kenneth McKenzie, D. W. McCallen and Thos. Haley appointed appraisers.

April 3d.—Regular term, estate of Robert Gordon, deceased, sales of personal property confirmed, C. F. Palmer, administrator.

Estate of John Ballentine, deceased, hearing of petition for confirmation of sale of mines continued to the 17th inst., at 10 a. m.

Estate of H. H. Hurley, deceased, the application of sureties for release from bond of executor and new bond, to be continued to the 4th inst., at 2 p. m.

April 4th.—Estate of John Findly, deceased, bonds of John T. Bates as administrator, \$2,000, approved and filed, oath of office filed and letters of administration issued.

April 5th.—Estate of H. H. Hurley, deceased, new bond of John R. Hall as executor approved and filed, \$4,000; order releasing W. T. Binkley and Henry C. Bray from further liability as sureties.

Estate of Antoine Passama inventory filed, value of real estate \$397.50, order for summary administration and that notice be published requiring creditors, etc., to present their claims within four months after the first publication of said notice, notice for four weeks.

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